

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 11, 2010

House Bill No. 2287

HOUSE BILL NO. 2287 - By: WRIGHT (JOHN) of the House and ALDRIDGE of the Senate.

An Act relating to sunset; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Section 700, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 23, O.S.L. 2004 (52 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 700), which relates to the Commission on Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells; re-creating the Commission; and modifying termination date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2001, Section 700, as amended by
2 Section 1, Chapter 23, O.S.L. 2004 (52 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 700), is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 Section 700. A. There is hereby re-created until July 1, ~~2010~~ 2014, a Commission
5 on Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells which shall be subject to the provisions of
6 the Oklahoma Sunset Law. The Commission shall consist of nine (9) members appointed
7 by the Governor and confirmed by the Oklahoma State Senate.

8 B. Membership of the Commission shall be as follows:

9 1. One independent oil or gas operator from each of the four ~~Oklahoma~~ Corporation
10 Commission regulatory districts as they existed on January 1, 1992. The appointee must
11 be an operator in the district he or she represents;

12 2. One independent oil or gas operator from Osage County;

1 3. One Oklahoma independent oil or gas operator to be selected from a list of three
2 operators supplied by the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association;

3 4. One major oil or gas operator to be selected from a list of three operators
4 supplied by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association;

5 5. One Oklahoma oil or gas royalty owner to be selected from a list of three royalty
6 owners supplied by the Oklahoma Mineral Owners Association; and

7 6. One Oklahoma oil or gas royalty owner to be selected from a list of three royalty
8 owners supplied by the National Association of Royalty Owners.

9 C. Commissioners shall be appointed for three-year terms which shall begin on
10 January 1 of the first year of the appointment and end on December 31 of the third year.

11 There shall be no limit to the number of consecutive terms served. If a vacancy should
12 occur

13 during a member's term, the Governor shall appoint a new member who meets the same
14 qualifications to fill the remainder of the unexpired

15 term. To establish staggered terms, the terms shall be set at the time of the initial
16 appointments.

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND
18 AGENCY OVERSIGHT, dated 02-10-10 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.